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RAILROADS ARE PREPARING FOR TIEUP IN EVENT OF A STRIKE OF MEN MONDAY

PRESIDENT HOPES TO AVERT STRIKE; UNIONS OBDURATE

Officials Say Postponement
was Asked, Despite
Men's Denials.

WANT "SATISFACTORY" AWARD

Brotherhood Leaders Insist That Only
the Granting of the Men's Demands
Can Prevent a Walkout on Monday;
Railroads Preparing for a Tieup.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—With both sides making last hour preparations for a great railway strike Monday evening, President Wilson today turned all the influence of his administration toward persuading the brotherhood leaders to postpone or recede their strike order until Congress has had opportunity to act.

There were intimations that should the labor leaders continue adamant, President Wilson even might make a public appeal to the railway workers themselves to direct their leaders to postpone it.

Despite denials of the labor leaders that President Wilson or anyone else had asked them to postpone the strike, there were abundant evidences that such was the case and somehow there was a feeling in Congress, in administration circles and in other places that a way would be found to avert the walkout. No one knew what it was, but the feeling prevailed.

The first legal phase of the situation developed with the temporary injunction issued by a local court in Nebraska restraining the conductors from calling or enforcing a strike on the Union Pacific. This brought up for the first time the effect of the much-discussed Clayton anti-injunction act, passed by Congress at the behest of labor. The brotherhood leaders unreservedly expressed their opinion that the injunction was in contravention of the law and could not stand. There were intimations that similar injunctions might be issued out in different parts of the country, where the sentiment of the men is known to be against the strike.

The Senate Interstate commerce committee considered a law passed by Congress in 1902 authorizing the President to take possession of railroads and telegraph lines when in his judgment public safety might require it. Senators remarked it was an interesting statute in the face of the existing emergency. The statute passed in the early part of the Civil War was designed to be in force only as long as necessary to meet war conditions.

UNIONS WON'T YIELD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Brotherhood heads insisted after a conference with Secretary Wilson today that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration officials to postpone the strike and that nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands would prevent a walkout.

"No power on earth except a satisfactory settlement now can prevent a strike," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

"We four heads certainly could not obtain a postponement of the strike if we wanted to nor could we postpone it if we received messages requesting such action from every one of the committee of 640 who were here last week. President Wilson has not asked us to postpone the strike and he understands as we did very clear to him on Monday night that we now are powerless to act unless a satisfactory settlement is made."

A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors and spokesman for the employees, made a similar statement.

WILL USE MOTOR TRUCKS.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—All railroads entering the Pittsburgh district were busy today completing preparations for a week or more ago for handling business in case of a strike. Pennsylvania railroad employees some time ago were polled as to their availability for service in any department where they might be needed and report was made that in excess of 90 per cent had signified their willingness to work.

This list now in the hands of operating officials includes division and general chiefs, many of whom are competent to handle any part of the railroad's work.

Shippers were looking to motor-trucks to solve many of their troubles, particularly those handling provisions and produce, while some of the more important war munitions factories were said to have arranged for motor truck lines to carry completed shells to the nearest points on Lake Erie.

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THE COURIER'S ONLY AFTERNOON PAPER CARRYING SPEECH

The real test of a newspaper comes when big news breaks. The Courier yesterday once more demonstrated its superiority over its competitors by being the only newspaper which gave President Wilson's speech to Congress on the railroad strike situation, and outlining the remedial measures he proposed. The Courier printed virtually the entire speech. Not an essential feature was omitted. Other afternoon papers in the county failed to print the news.

The threatened railroad strike is big news. It vitally interests every man, woman and child in the community. Most of all, it interests the large army of railroad men in Connellsville. The Courier gave those men the news they were looking for.

The Courier yesterday once more proved its worth. It gives the news without fuss or feathers, and it gives it all.

EMBARGOES PUT ON PERISHABLE GOODS BY THE RAILROADS

Accept Only Short Haul
Shipments Because of Im-
pending Strikes.

PASSENGERS TO BE WARNED

Told That After September 4 They May
Be Subjected to "Perplexing De-
lays" if on Long Trips; Baseball
Clubs Must Arrange Transportation.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Railroads of the nation rushed preparations today to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Shipments of live stock were refused and perishables were not to reach their destination by Saturday, September 2, will not be accepted.

From Chicago, the railroad center of the country, orders were flashed to the agents to inform passengers that unless they reach their destination by Sunday night they would be subjected to "perplexing delays."

Big manufacturers and business houses swamped telegraph companies with messages urging that their shipments be rushed at once. Many of them authorized sending their orders by express.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and many other states where the interurban service has been highly developed will use the electric facilities to the limit. Interurban companies all over the country were reported putting every bit of available rolling stock in shape for extra duty.

B. & O. EMBARGO.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The Baltimore & Ohio today announced an embargo on the receipt of all perishable freight which could not be delivered by 7 A. M., Monday, September 4.

RESH "SHORT HAUL" FREIGHT.

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Anticipating the railroad strike, shippers here were today rushing "short haul" consignments but were refusing to forward shipments for far distant points. Railroad officials said business was proceeding under the usual routine and all shipments were being accepted.

RAIL CLUBS WORRIED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—No arrangements for the transportation of baseball teams should the railroad strike be called have been made or even discussed at National League headquarters here. The matter is one for the individual clubs and not the league executives to arrange, it was said.

EMBARGO DECLARED.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 30.—The Norfolk and Western railroad today issued embargo notice to connecting lines that effective after midnight August 31, live stock and perishable freight would not be accepted. Dead freight will be accepted, subject to delay.

P. R. R. PLACES EMBARGO.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Pennsylvania railroad and its allied lines have placed an embargo on freight shipment, it was announced here today. The embargo effects explosives and inflammables, beginning tomorrow; perishable freight, beginning Friday, and all other freight beginning Saturday. As soon as practicable after Labor Day the embargo will be modified to permit resumption of movement of foodstuffs and perishable freight.

FOOD SUPPLY HERE MIGHT BE CUT OFF IF TRAINS STOPPED

Merchants Fearful of Strike,
Are Laying in
Big Supplies.

FRESH MEAT WOULD BE SCARCE

Nearly All Food Products are Shipped
in, But There is a Good Stock of
Canned Stuff in the Warehouses;
Wholesalers Say; Supplies Short.

Fearing that a railway strike is inevitable next Monday, local merchants are taking steps to lay in an extra supply of foodstuffs to protect patrons in case shipments are cut off for any considerable period of time. Prudent housewives are also stocking up on eatable merchandise, believing a shortage will cause an advance in prices.

Merchants declare they cannot anticipate the effects of the strike upon Connellsville's food supply. For several weeks, they say, except possibly that meats might not come through from the western packing houses.

Vegetable diet would have to be resorted to, for little, if any, meats could be secured. Local butchers might do more killing and dressing of meats, but their supply of live-stock would soon be exhausted.

There is probably enough flour in Connellsville to last a month. After that time there would be a serious shortage, with no possible chance of replenishing the supply until the strike was called off. In anticipation of this, one big grocery store that he has ordered an extra carload of flour and a carload of staples. If there is no strike, prices may drop because of a flooded market, but this is unlikely.

Connellsville is a distributing center for a large part of Fayette county, and while the Westernland Grocery Company has taken no steps to increase its stocks, it has sufficient on hand to last probably five months. This alone is encouraging news to Connellsville householders who may be apprehensive as to their food supply.

Citizens will suffer from scarcity of milk, as they depend upon the county districts for their supply. Connellsville is well protected in this respect, however, with fine dairies within a short distance.

Much of the butter consumed in Connellsville comes from Ohio creameries. This supply will be cut off and there will be an increased demand for the local farmers' product. Eggs can be supplied by surrounding farmers, though the price is likely to go up.

Some butchers may lay in stocks of salt meats which will keep indefinitely, but fresh meats would not be obtainable in sufficient quantities to feed the population of the city.

Local wholesalers have received word that western railroads have placed an embargo upon perishable freight which would not arrive at its destination before September 4. Nothing will be accepted for long hauls.

One ray of sunshine in the dark strike clouds is the fact that the government will likely operate the railroads for mail service, and this will enable large quantities of supplies to be shipped in by parcels post. A big increase in parcel post business is sure to result from a strike.

Keystone Aid Meet.

The meet of the First Aid teams of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company will be held at Athletic Park, Greensburg, on Saturday, W. G. Duncan and Dr. J. L. Cochran of Cochran and coal and coke men from the region generally will be in attendance.

Licensed to Wed.

James H. Lancaster of Brownsville, and Martha M. L. Kaiser of South Brownsville, James C. S. Patterson of Franklin township, and Hazel B. Davis of Sardis, Pa., were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Band's 57th Concert.

The G. A. R. Band of Scottdale gave its 57th concert at Louisa Park last night. A large crowd attended. No date has been announced for the next concert.

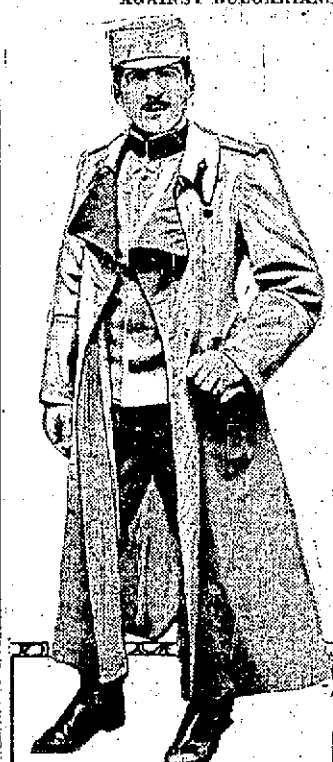
Directors to Meet.

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual convention of Fayette county school directors will be held in Uniontown Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29.

Alaska Railroad in Operation.

The government railroad in Alaska is now in operation hauling coal from the Mantrausk field to the harbor at Anchorage.

ALEXANDER OF SERBIA CROWN PRINCE FIGHTS AGAINST BULGARIANS



CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER
OF SERBIA

WATER BATTLE IS FOR A REAL PRIZE

Meyersdale and Stowe Townships
Will Decide Western Pa.
Championship.

The water battle between Stowe Township and Meyersdale townships to be held here on September 4, as a part of the Fire Prevention celebration, promises to be a real fight. The stake is the championship of Western Pennsylvania, with a side bet of between \$200 and \$300. The teams themselves are the very best in this part of the state. Stowe has held the championship for 6 years. Meyersdale won every fight at the Glassport convention.

The Stowe representatives will bring 300 rosters and a band to Connellsville with them. Meyersdale Men, say they will have an equally large delegation of supporters. William Eller of Monacaue will be referee. Mr. Eller umpired all the contests at Glassport this year.

The big water battle is to be fought Monday afternoon, but there will be other water battles on Thursday. This will provide a big time on Labor Day as well as on the Fire Prevention days. With several hundred visiting firemen here for the big contest, a Labor Day celebration is provided with this one event alone.

The firement still need about \$200 to make their celebration a success. They have about \$600 now.

WARSHIP SINKS; BIG LIFE LOSS

Terrific Tropical Storm Wrecks Cruiser
Memphis at San Domingo; Vessel
Totally Lost.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—One enlisted man was killed, two officers and five men seriously injured, and 67 other men slightly hurt aboard the armored cruiser Memphis, in addition to those lost by drowning when the ship was wrecked in a storm yesterday at San Domingo City. Rear Admiral Pond's dispatch today said a steam main burst causing additional casualties.

Admiral Pond said all hands had been removed from the ship, which he previously reported would be a total loss.

Today's message did not summarize the total casualties, merely adding "several men missing, believed drowned," to the itemized casualties of the engine room accident, which occurred while the cruiser was endeavoring to make her way to sea in the face of a sudden storm.

Starts for the Coast.

Edgar M. Hayes of Los Angeles, Cal., spent yesterday with his brother-in-law, George S. Connell. It is Mr. Hayes' first visit east in six years. He is buying machinery for a big food product plant to be located on the coast, and in which he is interested. He will visit his parents in Nashville, Tenn., before starting west, and is hoping the railroad strike will not hold up his journey.

New Milling Steel.

The open hearth department of the Standard Seamless Tube Company at Economy, Pa., began operating last week.

Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight in north portion, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	86	76
Minimum	56	58
Mean	71	66

The Yough river was stationary at 1.15 feet during the night.

FRED ROBBINS DIES; WAS PROMINENT IN THEATRICAL WORLD

Manager of Soisson Theatre
Passes Away After Six
Weeks' Illness.

A PIONEER MANAGER HERE

Originally an Actor He Took Up the
Management of Old Opera House
and Later Assumed Control of the
Soisson; Formed Bill Posting Co.

Fred Robbins, manager of the Soisson Theatre and a prominent figure in Connellsville for many years, died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. Furness on South Arch street, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill for the last six weeks and toward the last his recovery was not expected. He was about 57 years old.

Mr. Robbins was originally an actor, but while on the road decided to become a house manager and selected Connellsville as a location. He came here years ago. He managed the Soisson since it was built and prior to that was in charge of the old opera house. During lapses in the regular theatrical season, Mr. Robbins began to show moving pictures at the Soisson and about two years ago left the legitimate field entirely and devoted the house to film features. He organized the Robbins Bill Posting Company and conducted it successfully. He was a vice president of the Pennsylvania Theater Advertising Association and was always active in its conventions. He made money in the theatrical business and is reported to be worth considerable money.

Mr. Robbins' personality was likable and he leaves many real friends to mourn him.

SEEKING RECRUITS

Corporal Fellows Visits Town in
Search of Soldiers.

Corporal H. E. Fellows of the United States Infantry, who has charge of the army recruiting branch in Uniontown, paid Connellsville a visit today. The army is seeking recruits, but the response, it is stated, is rather slow, due both to the fact that there is a big demand for labor throughout the region, and that Company D of the National Guard has taken most of the military down to the border.

Corporal Fellows, who is assisted by Private Homer Mays, says that an office will probably be opened here two days a week for the purpose of interesting recruits. Lieutenant Davis is in general charge of recruiting in this section, with headquarters in Pittsburg.

KERN FAMILY REUNION

Normalville Scene of Annual Gathering
of This Clan.

A reunion of the Kern family was held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kern of Normalville. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Centralia, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Korn of Connellsville; Mrs. N. Lyons and daughter, Miss Maude. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vothers and family and Campbell Vothers, of Wooddale; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boyd of near Connellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kern of New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King have been visiting here for the past few weeks and expect to leave Monday for their home. Mrs. King is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kern.

ROBBERY VICTIM

Man in Hospital Says He Was Held Up
and Beaten.

James Brown of Dawson, 53 years old, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of lacerations of the head and two fractured ribs.

According to Brown's statement he received his injuries when he was waylaid, beaten and robbed Saturday night. He claims \$5 was taken from his person.

Girl at Gear Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gear of East Main street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. Gear is connected with the power department of the West Penn Railways Company.

Coal Cars Short.

Coal men complain of the car shortage, which is about as bad as last week. None of the roads are able to furnish the number of cars needed.

Coal Exports Fall Off.

Shipments of coal from the principal Atlantic ports showed decline last week as compared with the previous week.

West Penn Officials Here.

William Fish and J. S. Jenks, West Penn officials from the Pittsburg offices, visited the Connellsville offices today. They came here in Mr. Jenks' Cadillac.

Schwab to Build a College.

Charles M. Schwab has commissioned an architect to regroup the buildings of St. Francis college at Loreto, Pa.

BOYS AND GIRLS FEEDING SWINE

Youngsters Are Engaged in Contest
Which Will be Decided at the
Fayette County Fair.

Twenty boys and girls in the vicinity of Connellsville and Dawson are conducting a 125 day pig-feeding contest in competition for prizes to be awarded at the Dawson fair. They are keeping strict account of all feed consumed, gain in weight produced and cost of bringing this gain about. The contest was arranged by the Fayette County Farm bureau and the award will be made at the fair grounds September 12, when all the boys and girls will bring their pigs for the "round up." They will remain on exhibition the entire week. Dr. H. H. Havener, head of animal husbandry extension at State College will be the judge. The pigs were weighed in May 1 to 10 and each month thereafter.

The prizes range from \$10 down to \$1.50 on the following basis: Greatest gain, 30 points; greatest profit, 30 points; pig judged in relation to purpose, 30 points; story and records, 10 points.

The following children are entered: John Brown, 10, Phinlay Rahl, 11, and Norman Young, 13, all of Connellsville; Walter Arnold, 13, Jesse Arnold, 10, Jerome Byers, 10, Lytle Hixon, 10, Earl Lynn, 12, Thomas Rayston, 15, and May Rayston, 12, all of Vandertown; Jesse Cunningham, 12, Joseph Eberhart, 14, Oliver Gordon, 11, Edison Hagerman, 11, Donald Haas, 16, Cora Hixon, 13, Florence Livingston, 10, Julia Luxner, 13, William Luxner, 11, Ellis Murland, 13, all of Dawson, and Clark Work, 9, of Dunbar.

PAYS FOR COAT

Frank of Trotter Man Gets Him
Before an Alderman.

John Rusek of Trotter, was given a hearing last night before Alderman O'Donovan on a charge of malicious mischief and disorderly conduct preferred by Fred Pink. The alleged offense occurred last Sunday. Pink was riding on the running board of his sister's automobile, and Rusek was riding in a car which passed it on the Trotter road. Rusek reached out and tried to pull Pink off the running board, but only succeeded in tearing his coat.

Rusek was arrested by Constable Fasson, and at the hearing last night he agreed to pay for the torn coat and the costs of the case.

Mrs. Lucy Hunt was arrested this morning by Constable Fasson and will be given a hearing tonight on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. May Smith. Both women are colored.

VETERANS' PICNIC

G. A. R. and Ladies Auxiliary to be
Entertained at "Sunnyside."

All members of William F. Kirtz Post No. 104 G. A. R., and the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to the big picnic and corn roast at Colonel J. J. Barnhart's home, "Sunnyside," in Dunbar township, Friday afternoon. Indications are that the most pleasurable outing ever held will result.

The veterans will board the 1:15 o'clock Vanderbilt car for "Sunnyside." Arriving there they will spend the afternoon in quarts and other games. A program of musical numbers and speeches will also be carried out. At 6 o'clock, the dinner will be served on the lawn. Colonel Barnhart will provide the corn and the others the rest of the eatables.

MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Big Hole Being Dug by R. O'Connor
for New High School.

Bernard O'Connor is making fine progress on the excavation for the new high school. His steam shovel is scooping out the earth in great gobs and it will be but a short time before the big hole for the cellar will be completed.

Laurence & Critchfield are letting contracts for material daily and they expect to go ahead with all possible speed once the excavation is completed. The unusually good weather is helping a lot.

RATE BOOST HALTED

Commerce Commission Suspends Raise
in Coast Tariffs.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Proposed increases in trans-continental freight rates from the east to inter-mountain territory and from the Pacific Coast to the east, which, it was estimated would bring the railroads about \$20,000,000 a year additional revenue, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for further investigation. They were to have become effective at midnight.

ARTILLERY SENT HOME.

Six Thousand Regulars to Return from
Border.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery, approximately 6,000 men, now on border duty as provisional infantry units attached to the mobile army were ordered back today to their posts in the eastern and western departments. More than 10,000 additional national guardsmen ordered to the border recently will take the places of the artillery.

Wife Has Him Pinched.

After a hearing before Alderman W. D. Colburn last night, Daniel Tumulty was held for court under \$200 bail. Tumulty was accused by his wife, Mrs. Mary Tumulty, of committing aggravated assault and battery upon her.

Undergoes an Operation.

John Vlasich of Dunbar township, 26 years old, underwent an operation this morning at the Cottage State Hospital. David Way of Dunbar, left the hospital yesterday.

SCOTSDALE KIDS MAY ATTEND THE BIG TOWN PICNIC

Dr. Dixon Permits Modifica-
tion of Plague Quar-
antine.

GO TO IDELWILD ON FRIDAY

Run on Sunday Schools May be Modi-
fied to Permit Those Over 16 to
Attend; Kids Pay Full Price to Get
Into the Movies; No New Cases.

One indication that the state is already modifying its order prohibiting children under 16 from participating in all public gatherings was given when Scottdale health authorities were permitted by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon to use their own judgment as to whether children should be allowed to attend the town picnic at Idelwild on Friday.

The health authorities then took up the matter with Pennsylvania railroad officials and it was decided to permit the kiddies to participate in the outing. Tickets will be sold, notwithstanding the infantile paralysis scare.

There are no cases of the child plague in Scottdale, and only three in Westernland county. Realizing that the outing would not be a success if parents could not bring their children, those in charge got in touch with the Harrisburg authorities and were told that the local board of health had power to decide the matter. It has been decided, and satisfactorily to all concerned.

Local Sunday schools may resume their sessions next Sunday, with all children under 16 excluded, according to a dispatch from Harrisburg, which states that Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is thinking of modifying his original quarantine order. A storm of protest against the close of Sunday schools for adults as well as children found its way to Harrisburg and the commission will likely permit adults to attend.

The first instance of a fine for failure to obey the order requiring inspection of all trains and automobile parties entering Pennsylvania is reported from Gettysburg, where a Michigan man was fined \$25 for failing to stop his car when ordered to do so by a quarantine guard on the Maryland-Pennsylvania line.

It is now necessary to secure a permit to ship household goods in and out of the state because of the danger of infection from bedclothing or other articles.

Boys and girls who have hitherto taken advantage of the five cent rate for children under 16, are now securing admission to the movies by declaring that they are 17 or 18 and paying the 10 cent admission price required of adults. This is fine business now, but their wiser companions are staying away from the shows for a week or so. Then they will become patrons again at the nickel rate while the others will have to continue paying a dime.

EVIDENCE IS LACKING

Theft Charge Against Boys Will Be
Prosecuted Further.

Joseph Harsbman and Kenneth Shaffer, two boys, were before Alderman Munk last night on a charge of larceny. The boys were accused of stealing a saddle and bridle from Templeton's stable, but each one denied the charge. Because of insufficient evidence the case was not disposed of. Another hearing is to be held later.

Information was made this morning before Alderman Munk against a number of store keepers in the Pinnacle district, who, it is alleged, have been selling cigars to minors. Boys only 13 years old, it is said, are furnished with "cotton nails" by these dealers.

WILL GET FENCE.

Annual Association Receiving Esti-
mates on the Cost.

Members of the high school alumni are taking steps toward getting a fence for Fayette Field. Estimates on the cost are now being received.

Members of the football squad will begin practise before the school term opens, some of the candidates say. They want to be in shape for a successful season.

DIES OF LOCKJAW.

Meyersdale Girl Succumbs Following
Fall from a Bridge.

Miss Emma Diehl, 15 years old, died this morning at 3:30 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Elsler at Meyersdale from lockjaw. Miss Diehl fell from a footbridge in Meyersdale last week, suffering a gashed foot. Lockjaw developed Monday morning.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Berkey, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Clark Witt; vice president, Charles Young; secretary, Corlaine Kippus; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Berkey; and pianist, Miss Bunting. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church. A large attendance is desired.

District No. 14 will meet for Bible study tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 204 East Francis avenue.

The annual reunion of the Walters family will be held Monday September 4, at Shady Grove park.

PERSONAL

Season Theatre today Harry Carey in "Loves Labor's Sake"—June Gull in "Ashamed of the Old Folks"—2 reels—"A Woman's Dyes," drama—"Japan, the Riddle of the World," education. Tomorrow, "The Iron Claw," 2 reels—Adm.

Miss Maude Hood has returned to her home in Cumberland after a visit with friends here.

Miss Anna Fehr left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in Cleveland, O. "Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company—Adm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and children have returned home after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. A. M. Nops of Reno street.

Miss Margaret Yurdley of Uniontown is visiting friends here.

Don't forget that I put in a week in New York collecting the material and style for that suit or overcoat you want. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adm.

Clarence Cook, clerk for C. W. Downs, is taking a vacation.

Mrs. S. A. Lason is visiting her father in Wilkes-Barre this week.

Lawrence Nicholson went to Pittsburgh yesterday to spend the day there.

Mrs. Harry Engel and Miss Alice Chase are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Jane Parker of Scotland, was in town this morning on her way to Hot Springs. C. M. Parker is a domestic science teacher in the schools at Hot Springs.

Misses Sue Russell and Anna Kite Trump left this morning for Somerset to visit Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Raymond Halsey of Hildy Park.

SHEA IS TO LEAVE

Manager of Local Five & Ten Cent Store Is Transferred.

John H. Shea, manager of the Woolworth five and ten cent store since it was opened here, has been transferred and on Saturday will leave for the North Side Pittsburgh where he will take charge of a new store. The same concern is opening there. His successor here has not yet been appointed.

Mr. Shea stands high in the favor of the business community and has made many friends during his residence of nearly three years in town. His transfer to a larger store is not entirely unexpected. He has been particularly successful in opening new stores for the Woolworth concern.

GETS BIGGEST BASS

James H. Smith Lands One That Weighs Four Pounds.

The biggest bass reported caught in West Virginia mountain streams this season was landed this week by James H. Smith of Morgantown, who with Mrs. Smith is camping at Flinty Cottage, in Pennsylvania county. W. Va.

H. P. Snyder yesterday received three large bass from the camp one of them being the record-breaker which measured 19½ inches.



Everybody Needs It—

stored for emergency in a well-developed, well-preserved, well-nourished body and brain.

Grape-Nuts food stands preeminent as a builder of this kind of energy. It is made of the entire nutriment of whole wheat and barley, two of the richest sources of food strength.

Grape-Nuts also includes the vital mineral elements of the grain so much emphasized in these days of investigation of real food values.

Crisp ready to eat, easy to digest, wonderfully nourishing and delicious.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

GREEK TOWN TAKEN BY BULGARS AFTER A FURIOUS BATTLE

Drama Falls Into Hands of the Enemy; Garrison Prisoners.

OTHER BATTLES ARE REPORTED

Dispatches indicate that clashes between Greece and Balkan neighbors are forcing situation to breaking point; Rumanians invade Hungary.

By Associated Press. PARIS Aug. 30.—The city of Drama, in northeastern Greece has been seized by the Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison telegraphed the Athens correspondent of the Matin.

The dispatch says that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoners the Greek garrison of 120 men and that a number of soldiers were killed. This news is confirmed by the correspondent adds by refugees who have reached Athens.

Drama is one of the principal towns in northeastern Greece 75 miles northeast of Saloniki. In the district east of the Struma river which the Bulgarians have been occupying for the last fortnight. There have been other reports of fighting between Greeks and Bulgarians.

FRENCH AGAIN GAIN

PARIS Aug. 30.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury last night and made further progress the war office announced today.

Severe fighting is in progress on the Macodonian front. The war office report of today says the French gained ground west of the Vardar river. Bulgarian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

RUMANIANS TAKE TOWNS

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

BRACE UP!

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Connellville's experience. Connellville's people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. It is a Connellville resident's statement.

W. H. Lowe 819 Tenth St., Connellville, says: My kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance for about a year. I had no idea what brought on the complaint. I was bothered constantly by pains in the small of my back and I didn't have any control over the kidney secretions. I took treatments from two doctors but didn't get relief. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procuring a box I began taking them. They relieved me at once. I haven't had any trouble since.

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Lowe had. Foster-McMillan Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adm.

Against a Sale

J. R. McCright appointed auditor by the court of Washington county to report on the proposed sale of coal under the county poor farm is of the opinion the poor directors do not have the authority to make a sale. He is also of the opinion that a sale at this time is not expedient.

PRESIDENT HOPES TO AVERT STRIKE

Continued from Page One where they could be sent to Canada by water and from there to Europe.

RAILROADS ARE PREPARING. BALTIMORE Aug. 30.—While railroad officials here were efficient as to their plans for coping with the threatened strike it is understood today that systematic preparations are being completed for such an eventuality.

The Pennsylvania for weeks has been instructing a large force made up of its unemployed employees in the running of trains.

At the Baltimore & Ohio offices that road's preparedness was stated as follows: "We hope to the best, but are prepared for the worst."

FLOUR MILLS TO CLOSE. MINNEAPOLIS Aug. 30.—Every flour mill in Minneapolis will be closed 30 minutes after the order for a nation-wide railroad strike becomes effective according to an announcement today by the Washburn Crosby Company. All the mills in the city are filled to capacity with no available storage space and no way in which to move the output says the statement.

TO BEGIN HEARINGS

WASHINGTON Aug. 30.—The Senate interstate commerce committee adopted a resolution today providing for hearings on proposed railroad legislation in the impending crisis beginning Thursday at 9 A. M. Railroad officials, brotherhood officers and representatives of shippers were invited to appear. Each side will be given three hours.

MARKETS FOUND

For By-Products of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company's New Plant.

The tar produced will be sold direct to the Barrett Manufacturing Company at the new by-product coke plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company placed in operation at Youngstown, O. about ten days ago which has erected a new plant at Youngstown and the Barrett company will act as selling agent for the other by-products such as benzol, toluol, phenol, etc.

Two by-product plants are now operating at Youngstown the other being that of the Republic Iron & Steel Company. A plant is under construction by the Brier Hill Steel Company.

HAULED CATTLE TOO LONG

Without Water Is Basis of Suit Against the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

Suit for debts and damages has been filed in the United States district court of West Virginia by the United States against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for alleged violation of the 28 hour law regulating the continuous transportation of live stock.

A specific charge is that the company hauled a carload of cattle continuously for 39 hours without stopping to water and feed them.

Saved Her Daughter's Life

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved my daughter's life when she had cholera morbus at the age of 14 months. She vomited every few minutes and we were unable to keep any medicine down long enough to benefit her until we gave her this remedy. The doctor being at our house I asked him what he thought about our using it and he said as he was unable to do the child any good I had better use it. The second dose she kept down and in a short time the bowels were checked and she improved rapidly after that. writes Mrs. Jennie Meyer, Lima, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere—Adm.

RUMANIA, WITH 1,000,000 FRESH TROOPS MAY REALIZE DREAM OF GREATER EMPIRE.



One million fresh troops have been the force with which Rumania has held her neutrally sacred until she was ready to choose her own course in the war. Ambition for a greater empire has been the object of her policies for years and the heads of her government have long looked with envious eyes on Temerar, Transylvania, Bukovina and Bessarabia the three former Austro-Hungarian territories and the latter a Russian province. When King Ferdinand saw the Balkan situation growing dangerous he convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premises former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representatives with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the situation. Directly after this he declared war on Austria. The black portions of map show the object of Rumania's ambition. King Ferdinand and his minister of war, Take Jonescu, are also shown.

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Before school opens have me examine the children's eyes. Should glasses be necessary have Spectacles fitted. Spectacles I make give prompt relief to children who have weak eyes or poor sight.

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Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drops or Drugs.

The Grim Reaper.

MRS ALICE BEIGHLEY

Mrs. Alice C. Beighley 65 years old, wife of Isaac N. Beighley of Uniontown died this morning at the family residence in North Mount Vernon avenue following an illness of stomach trouble. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Beighley residence. Rev. Cloyd Goodnight, pastor of the Central Christian Church of which Mrs. Beighley was a charter member, will officiate. Deceased was born on the old Cochran homestead near Dawson October 12, 1851 a daughter of the late Mordecai and Susannah Cochran. With her sister Mary Ann Cochran she resided in Connellsville for some years. On September 16, 1885, she was married to Isaac N. Beighley and since then had been a resident of Uniontown. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters Mrs. James Wright of Youngstown, O. and Miss Katherine at home two stepsons, Paul H. Beighley of Connellsville and George of Springfield Mo. Three sisters: Mrs. Margaret Stuckler of Broad Ford, Miss Kate C. Harris of Perryopolis, Miss Mary Ann Cochran who resides at the Beighley home, and one brother, Mr. M. Cochran of Uniontown. Mrs. Beighley was widely and favorably known throughout Fayette county.

MRS MARTHA J. ANDERSON. Mrs. Martha Jane Anderson died suddenly yesterday while sitting at the dinner table at her home at Orient. Funeral tomorrow from the family residence. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Deceased is survived by one son and three daughters.

JACOB F. WELTY. Jacob F. Welty of Greensburg 50 years old a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Westmoreland county died yesterday afternoon at Mount Clemens Mich. at which resort he was spending a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

HARRIET M. BOGER. Mrs. Harriet M. Boger 71 years old, widow of Joseph R. Boger died last evening at her home in Uniontown. She is survived by one son J. B. Gibson Boger of Monaca. Mrs. Emily Casno, of Brownsville and Miss Bessie B. Boger at home. Mrs. Boger was known in Connellsville and vicinity.

ANNIE SVACH. Annie Svach the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Svach of Froile died yesterday afternoon. Funeral tomorrow with interment in St. John's cemetery.

Grimm Family Reunion. The home of Mrs. Charles Balesley at East End is the scene of a reunion of the Grimm family today. Representative of the family from different parts of Fayette and Westmoreland county are present.

FAMILY OUTING AND MOOSE DAY

Monday, Sept. 4th

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War Department Job. An open competitive examination under civil service rules for the position of male stenographer and typewriter in the War Department at Washington will be held on September 1, and 26 commencing at 9 A. M. according to a notice given out by Henry R. Hill, Uniontown secretary for the Civil Service Commission. Information can be secured from Mr. Hill.

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School Days

WILL SOON BE HERE.

School children suffering from eye strain or those having impaired vision are usually found at the foot of the class. Bring YOUR children to my office and have their eyes thoroughly and accurately examined, and if any defect exists let me correct it.

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Dysentery in Alabama.
 "My little 4 year old boy had a severe attack of dysentery. We gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe it saved his life," says William H. Stribling, Carbon Hill, Ala. Obtainable everywhere.—A.C.V.

Indigestion and Constipation.
 "I recently discovered in Chamberlain's Tablets the first medicine gave me positive and lasting relief. Prior to their use I suffered frequently from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Anna Kadl Spencerport, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Aug 30.—Miss Ireno Hopkins is the guest of Mrs. Patner-

The Most Beautiful Hotel in the World

STUDY of the above map prepared by the State Department of Health shows a close relationship between the distribution of infantile paralysis in Pennsylvania and the direct lines of travel between this State and New York City, where the epidemic has reached large proportions. It is evident that those sections of the State which are in close contact through the intercourse of travel have by far the largest number of cases. This demonstrates the necessity for the quarantine which has been ordered to protect the children of the Commonwealth from the unfortunate fate of those in neighboring States. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has asked the help of all thinking people in making this quarantine effective.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN OF CHARLES EVANS HUGHES BRINGS FORTH TELLING ARGUMENTS AGAINST WILSON RE-ELECTION

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Two little invasions of Mexico and six separate and distinct policies on the question of permitting arms and ammunition to be sent into that country are included in the performance of the Wilson administration in its dealings with our southern neighbors in less than three years. It is this characteristic instability of the government that makes people want a change.

Bryan reiterates that he is out for Wilson. "I look from the tomb a doubtful sound."—Philadelphia Inquirer

The stopping of Governor Hughes auto by a Canadian soldier will not matter, inasmuch as the band wagon process is not to be interrupted.

Democrats who harbored hopes that Josephus would catch the virus from the Bryan and Garrison resignations are still nursing their disappointment. Nothing remains for them but to resign to a realization that Josephus will not resign.

"Inadequate" aptly characterizes the Wilson administration, but almost any synonym of unsatisfactory will do.

When Charles E. Hughes said "The dangers of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused jumble of blunders," he gave an explicit characterization of the Wilson administration's policy in one sentence.

Just as it is now absolutely shutting its eyes to the need of industrial preparedness for three years the Wilson administration refused to see the need of adequate military preparedness. With war on our southern border it was content to rely on a regular army that could only muster 10,000 available men and refused to continue the established policy of building up our navy. When the time came for action the country had not sufficient troops to police the border and this force has been supplemented by a title more than one third the size of the national guard. If the national administration had had the ability to interpret the signs of the time military preparedness would have been well under way instead of barely begun.

Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, recognizes an important fact that Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic president, appears to have overlooked—namely the United States is big enough to help Mexico out of the condition of anarchy in which that country is plunged and, by securing order in Mexico, insure peace on our border.

The insuperable handicap of the Democratic party in this campaign is its record.

If the Democratic national administration had left on the statute books in 1904 the federal corrupt practices act placed there by the Republicans there would be no occasion for the present administration's campaign publicity measures which at best is a very poor substitute for the law repealed.

President Wilson's campaign managers are entitled to all the comfort they can get out of ailing the role of Progressives who are going to vote for him. It would be an endless task to call the roll of Progressives who are not going to vote for him.

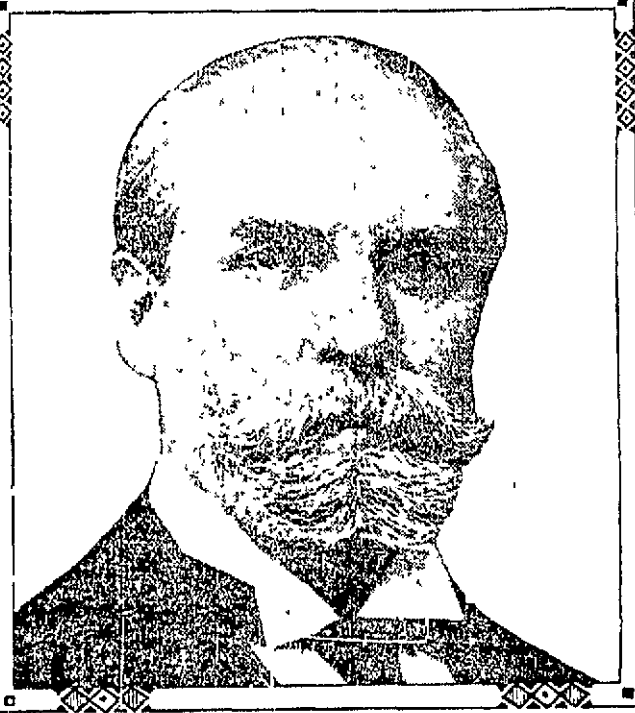
For every reason that can be advanced why Progressives should vote for Wilson it can be advanced why they should vote for Hughes, and the beauty of it is that they know the reason is that they have to be told.

The Wilson administration went into Mexico to punish Villa for his outrage on American soil. The only punishment inflicted has been on American soldiers who were shot down at Carrizal by order of First Chief Carranza.

"Franklin Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy," seen a strong trend for Wilson in Maine."—News Dispatch. "Who can blame a man who for three years has been assistant to Josephus Daniels for 'seeing things'?"

Even Woodrow Wilson could not save the infamous Clute and adjacent to the Philippines bill. He lost the ablest member of his cabinet Secretary Garrison, because of his advocacy of the policy of scuttling but even the sacrifice of Garrison could not save it.

Instead of setting these Danish lands at a bargain, "marked down from \$25,000,000 to \$3,000,000" were going to pay a twenty million bonus on a \$3,000,000 value.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.



CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.

WOMEN SHOULD BE FOR CHARLES E. HUGHES, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Hughes has unequivocally taken the right position, and as regards all other positions he, and not his opponent is entitled to the support of both men and women, and therefore the women in the enfranchised states who do not in this election support him forfeit the right to say they have done their utmost for their sisters in the non-enfranchised states. "From a letter of Theodore Roosevelt to Miss Allen Carpenter."

MR. HUGHES ANSWERS.

Those Who Claimed For His Views Are Hearing Them.

Those friends of Democracy who clamored so loudly for Mr. Hughes opinions upon current issues while he still held the high office of justice of the supreme court are now fully answered by the private citizen. He considered his judicial position to be a sacred trust and he refused to be a party to the violation of a majority of the people as expressed through their representatives to their delegates to the Republican national convention.

Mr. Hughes has not disappointed those who have reposed confidence in his character and judgment. To his speech of acceptance he has clearly set forth the vital issues upon which the Republican party proposes to conduct the campaign this fall. On the platform in telling the nation wherein the present administration has been at fault and what is necessary to be done to restore the United States to the place of respect and honor to which it is entitled in the eyes of the world.

WILSON'S POLICIES BLOWN UP. Charles Evans Hughes did have explosives with him when his motorcar was searched by a Canadian soldier but they were under the candidate's hat. Mr. Hughes will set them off on his western tour, and some of Mr. Wilson's policies will be blown up.—New York Sun.

It is true, as Vice President Marshall remarked, that the Hughes's, each of acceptance, had all the length and tone of a dissenting opinion. But he omitted to add that the dissenting opinion thus expressed is that of the American people.

WE WANT THE AMERICAN FLAG UNSULLIED

"Now, my friends, we want not only American efficiency in business in efficiency in the organization of business in the protection of the factors of human industry and commerce we want the American flag unsullied and the American name honored throughout the world."—From Mr. Hughes Speech at Chicago.

DETROIT'S IMPRESSIONS OF A MAN

Governor Hughes' visit to Detroit opened the presidential campaign of 1916, and if we may prognosticate the events that are to follow by the omen of Monday we would prognosticate an intensely warm, vivid and humanly interesting period in the next few months.

Sitting aside the auspicious meteorological conditions in this prevision of the future—although they are approved by numerous professional augurs and by a host of commonality as well—we base this prophecy on the characteristics of the candidate whose too brief stay with us has been enjoyed by all with whom he came into contact.

The misguided individuals who have been expecting Charles E. Hughes would prove to be a cold proposition and therefore easy to beat are in for a shock that will make them think they have been hit by an unannounced trolley wire. There is nothing cold about Mr. Hughes. Detroit has learned that. He is about as intensely human a piece of humanity as ever captured the hearts of a crowd, and the more people in the United States his meets between now and November the more votes will be cast for him. As a campaigner he is a revelation. He likes his fellow beings and they like him because they see he likes them.

And what his personality begins his remarkable powers of intellect and utterance finish. He drives his points home with tremendous force. What he says sticks. There are thousands of Americans today who can recall every step in the arguments he made eight years ago on the Bryan trust policy, yet in 1908 Mr. Hughes was not especially a prominent figure and there was no particular reason why his address more than others should have remained clearly in the memory except the gift of the man to send his own thoughts so deep into the brains of others. They are clear in his own mind first, undoubtedly. He knows precisely what he wants to say because he has reasoned it out before he speaks it out. Probably that has something to do with the ease with which he conveys his meaning. But it is a very rare quality he possesses in his ability to master subjects so thoroughly as to make the most abstruse simple to himself and his hearers. It is a quality eminently desirable in a political candidate. It is infinitely more to be desired in the president of a great country like the United States.

Detroit's impression of Charles E. Hughes is all favorable. The thousands of people who have studied him at close range are convinced that if he is elected president next November he will be a great president, one of the greatest this nation has known worthy to stand in history with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, a custodian of the republic's fate to whom that fate may confidently be intrusted. If that conviction is shared by the people of other states whom he is able to meet the outcome of his swing around the great American circle cannot fail to be propitious for him.—Detroit Free Press.

BURSTING A BUBBLE

The Democrats who sought a criticism from Mr. Charles W. Eliot of Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the presidential nomination got one but not the kind they wanted. Dr. Eliot was heartless. Instead of helping the Democrats keep the supreme court bubble in the air he pricked it with a pin when in his letter he said of Mr. Hughes' action.

"Most Americans will think that, having filed the life of a governor and the life of a justice of the supreme court he had a right to give effect to his preference for political service."

Mr. Lansing is credited with the belief that the case against Great Britain on account of the blockade is so weak that it ought not to be pressed. What then, did Mr. Polk mean when he called the attention of the British government in the gravest terms, to "the many serious consequences" to be apprehended if it were not withdrawn?

These Canadian sentries who scorned the car of Mr. Hughes for explosive missed the bombs he has ready to drop into the Democratic camp.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The New York Sun says that Daniels is the issue but our opinion is that the Democratic will, in company with several other so-called issues due this one Daniels is too difficult a proposition to defend.

PREPARE FOR THIS

When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions we see that we are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal conditions incident to the war. With the end of the war there will be the new conditions determined by a new Europe. Millions of men in the trenches will then return to work. The energies of each of the now belligerent nations, highly trained, will then be turned to production.—Charles E. Hughes.

FLASHES FROM HUGHES' DETROIT TALKS

AMERICAN RIGHTS

No one could successfully present to an American audience that an American citizen's rights stopped with the coast line.

There is not a particle of militarism in my composition but there is Americanism in its place and if elected I am going to see that American rights are protected.

LABOR

"The workman is not asking any thing he should not have. All he wants is a square deal."

No such thing as prosperity exists for just one class in America unless it exists for all.

PREPAREDNESS

Do not let us get this country into a low patriotic plane so that we are content with discussion with the scold of the world.

"I am an American citizen ought to be the proudest title in the world."

CIVIL SERVICE

"We had in the coast and geodetic survey an eminent scientist. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder."

"It is the most unworthy thing an administration can do to take public business and pay political debts with it."

NO PROTECTIVE MEASURE FROM DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

"You couldn't get a protective measure out of a Democratic congress sectionally organized any more than you could get a revival meeting out of a disorderly house."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

Women are for Mr. Hughes because the kept urban values in this country are still to be valued politically into its national life.—Frances A. Kellou.

FARMERS SIZE UP HUGHES AS "PRETTY GOOD FELLOW"

Fargo N. D.—Charles E. Hughes campaigned for the first time among the sturdy farmers of the eastern part of North Dakota and left behind him the reputation of being a "pretty good fellow."

He was forced to undergo a critical scrutiny before the verdict was given. Mr. Hughes preached the doctrine of government efficiency, Americanism, tariff as protection to the farmers and preparedness and in each instance won applause despite the fact that the farmers are not the strongest advocates of the last named issue.

They cheered for preparedness the loudest when Mr. Hughes told them that it meant not militarism, but ability to uphold national honor.

As they cheered for Mr. Hughes one should shoulder old farmer said, "It's because there's something about him that makes you believe he's telling the truth."

ATTRACTS BUSINESS MEN.

Mr. Hughes has not tried to scare anybody but has merely portrayed the errors of the present administration and set forth certain principles on which the affairs of the country should be managed in the future.

There is a political logic in his portrayal of the culmination of which in the mind of the voter is expressed by the frequent remark.

"He is the kind of man we want to steer us through."

This has been said by many a business man. The qualities seen in Mr. Hughes are those of a strong, sane mind, security and a willingness to sacrifice life physical or political, to the good of the country. Nor is there any question as to the quality of nerve to meet the emergencies of the four years beginning March 4, 1917.

THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS DO NOT STOP AT THE COAST LINE.

When I say that I am an American citizen I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. But you can't have that pride of American citizenship is a cheap thing, if it is not worthy of protection. This is a world where there is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line and that beyond that American life is to be the prey of any man who chooses to take it.—From Speech of Mr. Hughes in the West.

Headed in Every Direction. Mr. Wilson says his mind is progressing but those who try to follow its progress can never tell the direction it is taking. It is just as likely to be progressing backward as forward.—Bartford Courant.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HUGHES' ADDRESS IN CHICAGO

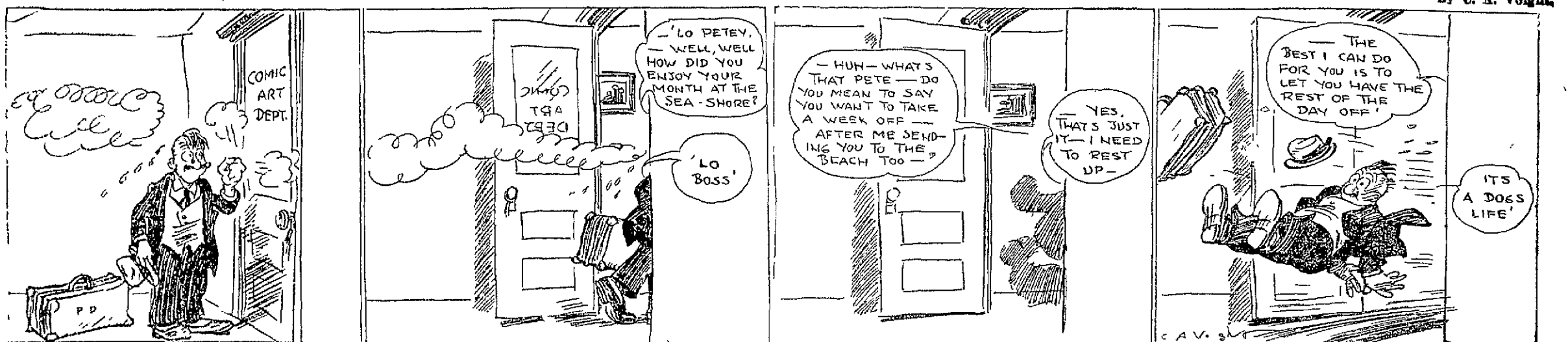
"As I was 100 per cent judge I became 100 per cent candidate." "The most serious charge against the present administration is putting incompetent men into important positions." "I propose that when a man goes to represent the American people he shall be looked upon with respect and esteem." "Nobody has the right to pay political debts with the good name and the honor of the United States." "I propose to have no more 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."

Cured of Indigestion After Twenty Years of Suffering.

After suffering for over 20 years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as to your own satisfaction that a 25 cent package of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months. Write J. Grobner, 508 Twenty street Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

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PETEY DINK—He'll Probably Need the Rest of the Day.



By C. A. Voight.

TROTTER DROPS FIRST GAME IN FRICK SERIES

Swope Loses Pitching Duel
With Keefe by Score
of 3 to 1.

TROTTER PLAYS GOOD BALL

Not an Error Charged up to Local Boys
in the Score While Filbert Makes
Trotter Home Team Makes Its Hits
Count When the Runs are Needed.

Trotter lost the first game in the Frick League series to Filbert yesterday, score 3 to 1. Swope lost a pitchers' duel to Keefe. Each pitcher allowed seven hits but Filbert made them count for three times as many as the local boys.

Filbert scored first in the sixth and Trotter tied it up in the seventh. The winning runs were scored by Filbert in the eighth. The score.

TROTTER	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Holub, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cooper, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lambert, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Prater, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Henry, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Baker, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
A. Prater, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Swope, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	1	7	21	10	0

PILBERT	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Russell, m	4	0	0	5	5	0
Roe, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Parlak, 2b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Hagerty, 1b	4	0	3	12	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Kurtz, m	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meneffe, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Total	30	3	7	27	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Trotter 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Filbert 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0

SUMMARY.
Two base hits—Cooper, Parlak, Kurtz. Sacrifice hits—Henry, Fisher. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Parlak. Struck out—By Swope, 6; by Keefe, 6. Bases on balls—Of Swope, 3; of Keefe, 1. Umpire—Silcox. Attendance—600. Time of game—1:50.

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 6; Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 9; Pittsburgh 5.
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 1.
New York 3; Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 9; Chicago 3.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	71	41	.632
Boston	68	44	.607
Philadelphia	67	45	.598
New York	56	58	.487
Pittsburgh	53	63	.457
St. Louis	56	66	.454
Chicago	53	63	.453
Cincinnati	46	77	.374

Today's Schedule.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 3; New York 1.
Detroit 1; New York 1.
St. Louis 3; Boston 2.
St. Louis 8; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 9; Chicago 2.
Cleveland 4; Washington 0.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	61	.538
Detroit	68	66	.508
St. Louis	68	67	.504
Chicago	67	67	.500
Cleveland	67	68	.496
New York	65	68	.485
Washington	58	62	.482
Philadelphia	27	92	.227

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.

Continental Wins.
Continental defeated Hecla at Continental yesterday in the first of the Frick series. Zaccovle's airtight pitching and timely hitting did the trick. The final score was 9 to 0.

COAL MINE FATALITIES

Were Fewer in May Than a Year Ago
Year's Total is Smaller.

A compilation by Albert H. Fay of the Bureau of Mines of the reports received from state mine inspectors shows that 137 men in all were killed in and about the coal mines in the United States during May, 1916, as compared with 155 during May, 1915.

If three fatalities in May, 1915, for which there are no comparable figures for May, 1916, be deducted, the figures become 134 for May, 1915, and 130 for May, 1916.

During the first five months of 1916 there were 854 fatalities in and about the coal mines in the United States, as compared with 928 during the corresponding months of 1915, a decrease of 74, or about eight per cent, after the deduction of 21 fatalities in 1915, for which there are no comparable figures for 1916.

During the calendar year 1915 there were 2,565 fatalities in and about the coal mines in the United States, as compared with 2,464 during the previous year, a decrease of 101, or nearly eight per cent.

WHAT A STRIKE WOULD COST

Employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Present Wages and Privileges They Would Forfeit.

According to the last annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad the average annual wages of passenger train engineers was \$1,843, the conductors in the same branch of the service, \$1,714; firemen, \$1,068, and brakemen, \$986; freight train engineers, \$1,591; conductors, \$1,267; firemen, \$848, and brakemen, \$872; yard engineers, \$1,151; conductors, \$1,261; firemen, \$877, and brakemen, \$1,028. In normal times approximately 25,000 men of the four classes mentioned are employed by the Pennsylvania, constituting about 10 per cent of the total number of employees, who alone would profit by compliance with the demands of the brotherhoods that have been refused by the railroad.

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In case the men should strike and lose, officials of the company say the men would forfeit many privileges, principal of which is service credit for pensions which in the cases of hundreds of the men is sufficient already to assure competence for their declining years, since even though they should re-enter the employ of the road again their service would date, necessarily, from that time. And the same condition would obtain with regard to seniority rights, so highly prized by all road men.

According to figures supplied by the Pennsylvania, nearly 5,000 of its employees, many of whom are in the transportation service, are over 65 years of age, or approaching the time when they may, at 65, retire upon application, or 70, when they must retire under the rules, but with pensions in all cases. There are more than 500 who have been in the service of the system continuously for more than 50 years and whose retiring allowances will be considerable accordingly, while more than 2,000 have served for periods in excess of 40 years each.

SAVING OLD LUMBER

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Recovers Salvage From Old Freight Cars.

In an effort to aid the nation-wide movement for the conservation of the natural resources, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has established a reworking plant for the purpose of reworking lumber that may be reclaimed from dismantled freight car equipment, as well as from old wooden bridges, trestles and other railroad structures. The sawmill has been erected at a cost of about \$7,000, and it is estimated that a saving of about \$50,000 a year can be made.

The railroad heretofore has been burning up the bodies of its obsolete cars, but it will now work over the lumber into the regular sizes and grades.

As an example of the saving which will result from this method is cited the work of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which, since it has been following the practice of reclaiming lumber from discarded box cars, has realized an average of about \$20 for each car dismantled. The worked-over lumber can be used for station work, platforms and storage bins.

Watching Harbor Lines.
The government boat Kiltanin is on duty above Fayette City keeping close watch on the filling being done by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the double track improvements to see that the harbor lines are not encroached upon.

ALL MUFFLED UP TO GO MOTORING

Two of Them Came From a Distance to Get Into Trouble.
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COLONEL KENNON CHOSEN TO COMMAND BRIGADE ON TEXAS BORDER



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Colonel Layman W. V. Kennon, commander of the Ninth Infantry, has fallen the honor of selection for command of a brigade on the Texas border. "The east and west," says a recent report, "joined hands at Laredo, Tex., through the formation of a new army organization to be known as the Third Brigade, Fifteenth Provisional Division. Guardsmen affiliating are the Third Missouri, First New Hampshire and Second Maine Infantry. The new brigade will be under command of Colonel Kennon." Colonel Kennon is a Rhode Island man by birth, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1881, and has had a distinguished career in the army, winning honors in the Indian wars, in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines.

A RECEIVER FOR M. & W. RAILROAD

Line Intended to Connect Morgantown and Wheeling Through Greene County in Financial Trouble.

At a special session of the circuit court of Monongalia county, West Virginia, on Saturday, Ex-Governor William L. Glasscock was appointed receiver of the Morgantown & Wheeling Railway Company. This action was taken following an all day consultation between court officials and other interests involved. At this meeting \$470,000 of the \$500,000 bonded indebtedness of the company was represented, the court officials appearing on behalf of Morgan and Clay districts which are holders of \$325,000 of the bonds. A temporary receiver had previously been appointed for the personal property of the company and at the conference it was decided to make the receivership permanent.

This enterprise was entered upon several years ago with a view to connecting Morgantown and Wheeling by a short line running through Greene county. The company was organized and the citizens of Morgan and Clay districts, Monongalia county, voted to take \$325,000 of the company's bonds. Construction of the road was commenced and completed to the town of Price and placed in operation. Later construction work was continued and the grading from Price to Blacksville was partially completed and some of the track and bridge material distributed.

The receivership proceedings were taken with a view to conserving the property and if possible prevent a sacrifice sale. Receiver Glasscock has been authorized by the court to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of \$100,000 if necessary, to complete the road to Blacksville just as soon as practicable. Work will probably be started this fall.

The operation of the road by the receiver, it is expected, will provide sufficient revenue to meet the interest obligations and eventually permit the property to be turned back to the owners.

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The Chew of "American Navy" Will Surprise and Delight You

FULL OF RICH FLAVOR

Maybe you're one of those men who go on chewing tobacco for years without knowing that there's a special kind of tobacco which could suit your taste a hundred times better.

Why not find out? Why not try American Navy and see just what that wonderful flavor is? No doubt you've often heard the old-timers brag about it, even if you've never chewed American Navy yourself.

American Navy is made of the whole leaf—and choice, ripe, selected leaf at that. And it is pressed into plugs slowly and carefully so that not a single drop of the sweet, tasty juice can get away.

There's a big treat coming to you in American Navy. Ask your dealer for American Navy—a 5c or 10c cut—either is big value for the money.

ROWE IS SECRETARY TO AMERICAN MEMBERS OF MEXICAN COMMISSION



PROF. L. S. ROWE

Professor Leo S. Rowe, who has accepted the post of secretary to the American section of the Joint Mexican and American commission which is to consider plans for adjusting the existing differences between the two countries. The American members of the commission are Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; George Gray, former United States circuit judge, and Dr. John R. Mori of New York. The Mexican members are Luis Cabrera, Alberto Paul and Ygnacio Bonillas. Professor Rowe holds the chair of political science in the University of Pennsylvania and has represented the United States several times on commissions dealing with Latin American affairs.

WILL INVESTIGATE BITUMINOUS COAL

The Scope of Federal Trade Commission's Inquiry Enlarged to Take in Both Branches of Coal Industry.

By a resolution introduced in Congress by Representative Rainey the Federal Trade Commission is authorized to embrace the bituminous coal industry in the investigation it is now making of the anthracite situation.

In his resolution Representative Rainey alleged that unfair methods of competition are practiced in the bituminous coal mining industry; that in consequence the business has become financially demoralized in many districts and numerous operating companies forced into receiverships; that 200,000,000 tons of coal are permanently lost to the nation each year by unwise and improvident methods of mining; that 500,000 employees are kept idle from one-fourth to one-third of the working time, and that these conditions in the industry vitally touch the interests and welfare of the public as a whole.

The commission is directed to begin and make inquiry immediately into the conditions in the production and distribution of bituminous coal and to report the facts to Congress with recommendations.

This investigation has been requested of both by two operators and by the men who labor in the mines, and has been requested by the following organizations among others: The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers of the World, the American Mining Congress, Pennsylvania West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, Split and Gas Coal Association of West Virginia, Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' Association, Indiana Coal Trade Bureau, Franklin County Coal Operators' Association, Ill.; Southwestern Coal Operators' Association, the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association, Williamson County Coal Operators' Association, Ill., and the Central Illinois Coal Bureau.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY
The Home of the Pipe Organ.

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"COUNT OF TEN"
METRO DREW COMEDY

Wright-Metzler Co.



August Sale of Furs

Continues all Week With a Reduction of 25%

An intensely interesting display and sale of quality Furs in correct styles for Winter 1916-1917. This sale began Monday, and has been the chief attraction of the week.

We venture that few have seen such a practical application of "Preparedness" principles. A good time to see this stock is RIGHT NOW—while it's at its very best. And, remember, your inspection carries with it no obligation whatsoever to buy.

Scarfs Muffs Sets Coats

The reduction of one-fourth applies to every article included in this display regardless of whether it was regularly priced \$5.00 or \$37.50. Every skin carefully graded and matched, and backed by this store's reputation as reliable furriers.

How Many People Wish to Save 4% on Their Fall Outfits?

Saving Gold Bond Stamps is a mighty easy and a mighty satisfactory way to save 4% on whatever you spend for the new outfit.

If you haven't already done so, we advise you to get your book RIGHT AWAY so that you will save the stamps on every article you purchase. We don't ask you to accept worthless premiums. Gold Bond Stamps are redeemable for anything in the store except groceries. If you prefer, we will pay you 3% in cash, or \$3, for your filled book.

New Decorative Linens

They aren't expensive, because all the work on them is fine machine instead of hand work; but they are very attractive, and many a house-proud woman will be interested in them.

—18x22 in. Cluny Center Scarfs to sell for 50c.
—18x50 in. Cluny Edge and Center Scarfs 65c.
—18x52 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge, to sell for 65c.
—18x50 in. Scarfs Cluny Edge, Embd. Center, 65c.
—18x50 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge, to sell for 75c.
—18x54 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge, to sell for 75c.
—18x52 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge and Center, 75c.
—18x52 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
—18x54 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge, Embd. Center, \$2.00 and \$2.25.
—32 in. Scarfs, Cluny Edge and Center, \$2.00.

To See This Display of Autumn Millinery is to Know the New Styles

—Today we officially inform you of most exquisite new modes in Millinery for Fall 1916. This present showing includes new sport styles in Felt Hats, also new "Jockey" Hats, new Jockey Hats with tan crowns, Velvet Hats with painted brims, Polo Hats and various others.

From Paris Comes the Inspiration—From New York the Realization

—And so it is possible to display to you numbers of the very choicest Millinery designs, which, but for the fact that they are reproductions, would bear fabulous prices.

—It is our great pleasure to be known as a Millinery store of smartest designs, and at popular prices, and this advance showing will not be a disappointment.

Gold, Silver and Jet Will Feature the New Fall Trimmings

—Net Laces with gold and silver edges, 4 in. to 18 in. wide, at 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

—Gold and Silver Metal Lace Edges and Bands to match, in both round and flat mesh. 4 in. to 10 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$2.00 the yard.

—Gold Lace Edges and Bands to match, with pink and blue rosebuds, 3 to 4 1/2 in. wide \$1.50 a yard.

—Jet Bands and Edges, in both bead and spangle effects, solid colors and combinations of gold and black, at 75c to \$2.00 the yard.

—New Tinsel Ribbon Bands, two widths to match, gold, silver, rose and apple green, 1 and 2 inches wide. 50c, 65c, 75c the yard.

—Gold and Silver Allover Nets for overcoats, 40 in. wide. \$2.50 yard.

—Gold and Silver Cloth, 36 in. wide, at \$1.50 the yard.

—A new Crepe Cloth for evening and party dresses, in gold, silver and pink, 36 in. wide. The yard, \$1.75.

—Gold and Silver Metal Allover Laces, 18 in. wide, at \$1 a yard.

SOISSON THEATRE THE HOUSE OF LIES 5 TO-DAY 10

HARRY CAREY IN THE BLUEBIRD DRAMA
"Love's Lariat"

JANE GAIL IN THE TWO RED VICTOR DRAMA
"Ashamed of the Old Folks"

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A BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN STORY OF NOTHER LOVE IN 6 PARTS
HIEART INTERNATIONAL NEWS PICTORIAL; LATEST FASHIONS; WAR NEWS UP TO THE MINUTE